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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, PINT, CG,

SUBJECT: FIVE POWER MESSAGE ON REFORM

REFS: (A) PARIS 18434 (B) BRUSSELS 11321

1. WE REMAIN UNHAPPY WITH THE TEPID NATURE OF THE
PARIS WORKING DOCUMENT UPON WHICH THE FRENCH INSIST,
REF (A), BUT GIVEN THE IMPORTANCE OF A JOINT DEMARCHE
TO MOBUTU AND THE FACT THAT THE BELGIANS HAVE AGREED
WITH THIS, REF(B), WE ARE WILLING TO GO ALONG. FYI
WE WILL PROBABLY FOLLOW UP WITH A MUCH STIFFER MESSAGE
OF OUR OWN. END FYI.

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2. ACTION ADDRESSEES SHOULD INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS
THAT WE AGREE TO THE JOINT DEMARCHE ON THE BASIS OF
THE DRAFT SET OUT IN REF (A) ON ONE CONDITION: THAT
MILITARY REFORM BE MENTIONED AS ONE OF THE AREAS
WHERE CHANGE MUST TAKE PLACE. WE SUGGEST THAT A NEW
POINT FOUR BE INSERTED. QUOTE THE REFORM OF ZAIRIAN
ARMED FORCES END QUOTE. EXISTING POINT FOUR CONCERNING

THE REINFORCING OF THE ZAIRIAN DIPLOMATIC POSITION
WOULD BE RE-NUMBERED AS POINT FIVE.

3. IF ALL AGREE TO PARA 2 ABOVE, WE ARE PREPARED TO
JOIN IN DEMARCHE AND URGE THAT IT BE UNDERTAKEN
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT NO LATER THAN JUNE 11. VANCE

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